



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for FEBRUARY 24, 2021, 4:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 24, 2021, 4:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Grady, Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Woodrum, Beach, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Takubo

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. B. 392 - Creating penalty for impersonation of law-enforcement officer or official.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 5 - Relating to claims arising out of WV Consumer Credit and Protection Act.

Mark Dean, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Johnnie Brown, West Virginia Auto Dealers Association, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Woelfel, the committee amended the committee substitute on page 2, line 25, subsection (b), after the word defendant, by adding the words "under an analysis of the factors set forth in subsection (a)".

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute, as amended.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump
Chair



Beverly Douglas
Clerk/Analyst



The Senate of West Virginia

Testimony taken this 24th day of February, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Johnnie E. Brown

Print Witness Name

Joe E. Brown

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump

Sign Member Name